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DPSG ALUMNUS MEHUL GARG SECURES AIR 23 IN CA FINALS 2025

DPSG Vasundhara, proudly announces that its alumnus, Mehul Garg, has achieved a remarkable All India Rank of 23 in the Chartered Accountancy Final Exams 2025. This outstanding accomplishment reflects Mehul's dedication and commitment to excellence. The school congratulates Mehul on this impressive feat and wishes him continued success in his future endeavours.

NIEL TRIPATHI SETS RECORDS AT CBSE NORTH ZONE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP



Niel Tripathi's outstanding performance at the CBSE North Zone Swimming Championship (Boys) 2025 is truly commendable! His wins in the 100m and 50m breaststroke events, along with a silver medal in the 200m breaststroke, showcase his exceptional skill and dedication to swimming.

Competition Details:

- Event: CBSE North Zone Swimming Championship (Boys) 2025

- Events Won:

- Gold: 100m Breaststroke
- Gold: 50m Breaststroke
- Silver: 200m Breaststroke

The CBSE North Zone Swimming Championship is part of the larger CBSE sports calendar, which includes various events at cluster, zonal, and national levels. These events provide a platform for students to showcase their talents and compete with peers from other schools.

FOCUSSING ON YOUNG TALENT: DPSG VASUNDHARA AND SONY INDIA CELEBRATE WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad Vasundhara, in collaboration with Sony India, organized a World Photography Day workshop, bringing together over 120 young photography enthusiasts from across Delhi-NCR. Renowned mentors Mr. Dheeraj Paul and Mr. Sameer Ashraf shared their expertise, providing insights on storytelling, live demonstrations, and the role of AI in photography, as well as hands-on practice in product shoots

and filmmaking. The event aimed to empower students to become creative visual storytellers, fostering their passion for photography.



EMPOWERING PARTNERSHIPS: DPSGV ENGAGES PARENTS IN MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE

DPSG Vasundhara successfully hosted its inaugural parental engagement meeting, recognizing parents as vital partners in their child's educational journey. The session shared the school's comprehensive vision, emphasizing discipline, academic rigor, and unlocking each child's potential. Key highlights included an overview of support systems for students transitioning from secondary to tertiary education and an interactive Q&A session.



This session facilitated direct engagement between parents and faculty, including subject teachers, home-room teachers, career counselors, CBSE coordinators, and the Principal, ensuring transparency and fostering stronger home-school collaboration. By working together, the school and parents aim to provide a nurturing environment that supports students' overall growth and development.

SYNERGY: CULTURAL HARMONY THROUGH LANGUAGE

DPSG Vasundhara's SYNERGY 2025 event celebrated linguistic diversity with a captivating trilingual program featuring French, Japanese, and Sanskrit, where students from Grade 6 to 8 showcased their talents through skits, songs, and soulful shloka recitations, highlighting the beauty of different cultures and languages, and emphasizing the importance of language in uniting people across borders and broadening horizons.



DPSGV STUDENTS SHINE ON GLOBAL PLATFORM

Three students from DPSG Vasundhara made the school proud by being selected for the prestigious RMIT HEX Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, where they showcased their innovative business ideas on an international platform. The students excelled in the competition, securing 1st and 2nd prize in the final round, impressing the jury with their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. This achievement highlights the school's commitment to nurturing young minds and fostering innovation and leadership skills. Their remarkable success serves as an inspiration for fellow students to think beyond boundaries and embrace entrepreneurship with confidence.

The bootcamp provided them with valuable global exposure, enhancing their problem-solving and presentation skills.

Mentored by industry experts, the students gained practical insights into startup culture and innovative business strategies.

The achievement reflects the school's focus on holistic education that balances academics with real-world experiences.

DPSG Vasundhara continues to motivate its students to pursue excellence and create meaningful impact in society.



DPSGV HOSTS MATHLETICS 2025, SHOWCASING YOUNG MATHEMATICAL TALENT

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara, recently hosted the highly acclaimed Mathletics 2025, a prestigious inter-school mathematics quiz that drew participation from the city's most esteemed institutions. This dynamic event provided a platform for students to showcase their exceptional problem-solving skills, quick thinking, and collaborative spirit. Seven top schools participated, including DPSG Vasundhara, Indus Valley Public School, Indirapuram Public School (Crossings Republik), Nehru World School, DAV Public School (Sahibabad), DPSG International, and Uttam School for Girls. The event began with a captivating Invocation Dance that seamlessly integrated art and mathematics, setting the tone for a day of stimulating intellectual engagement and friendly competition. The atmosphere was electric, with students, teachers, and faculty members coming together to celebrate the beauty and relevance of mathematics.



The event not only tested the students' mathematical prowess but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship among the participants. Students competed in multiple rounds designed to test logic, reasoning, and innovative thinking. Audience members also took part in brain-tickling riddles, adding to the excitement of the day. Mathletics 2025 proved to be more than just a competition; it was a celebration of curiosity, collaboration, and creative intellect. Organizers congratulated all participants and winners for making the event a resounding success.



GLOBAL PATHWAYS UNVEILED: DPSG VASUNDHARA CONNECTS STUDENTS TO WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITIES

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara, recently hosted a prestigious Global University Fair, attracting representatives from over 70 renowned universities worldwide, including the US, UK, New Zealand, Australia, India, and other countries. The fair provided a valuable platform for students in Grades 10 to 12 to explore a wide range of career opportunities in fields such as STEM, Design, Hospitality, Liberal Arts, and Management. Through personalized, one-on-one interactions with university representatives, students gained insightful knowledge about global education systems, available scholarships, and emerging career paths, empowering them to make informed decisions about their academic futures and plan their higher education journeys with clarity and confidence. This enriching experience broadened students' horizons, offering them diverse career possibilities.



DPSGV ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT: AAKASH SHARMA SELECTED AS FULBRIGHT FLTA

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara, proudly announces that alumnus Aakash Sharma (Batch 2015–16) has been selected as a Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA). He will be teaching Hindi at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, promoting cross-cultural understanding and global citizenship among students.

Through the Fulbright Program, Aakash aims to gain pedagogical insights and intercultural perspectives, which he plans to integrate into his teaching and research upon returning to India. This achievement highlights his dedication and reflects the strong foundation provided by DPSG Vasundhara. The school congratulates him and wishes him continued success in bridging cultures through education.



TRICOLOR IN THE AIR, PRIDE IN OUR HEARTS: INDEPENDENCE DAY AT DPSG

THE COLOURS OF FREEDOM FLY HIGH AT DPSG VASUNDHARA

DPSG Vasundhara celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great pride and enthusiasm. The event commenced with a dignified march by the NCC cadets, followed by the Flag Hoisting and the National Anthem, instilling a sense of unity and patriotism. Principal Dr. Vinod Kumar and the School Captain addressed the gathering with inspiring words on responsibility and devotion to the nation. The auditorium witnessed cultural vibrancy through an invocation, a lively Kavi Sammelan, and a powerful dance performance on women empowerment, each evoking pride and admiration. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets, filling the students' hearts with joy and strengthening their love for the country.

The Junior Wing of DPSG Vasundhara celebrated Independence Day with vibrant patriotism and creativity. Grade 1 students dressed as national leaders and recited slogans, Grade 2 classrooms bloomed with tricolor decorations, while Grades 3 to 5 showcased greeting cards, collages, and patriotic badges honoring soldiers and freedom fighters. The celebrations included a Tricolor Lunch symbolizing unity, an Independence Day quiz for all classes, and a documentary on India's freedom struggle. The day concluded with enthusiastic cries of "Jai Hind!", filling students and staff with pride and gratitude.



INTER-SCHOOL PATRIOTIC COMPETITIONS: DPSGV SHINES



Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara, proudly celebrates the achievements of its young learners at the Inter-School Patriotic Competitions hosted by St. Andrews School, Vasundhara. Arunimaa Jaswal (Grade 3) and Gunin Sethi (Grade 4) secured the first position in the Patriotic Storytelling Competition, impressing the audience with tales of unsung heroes and the message that small actions can lead to great change. Adding to the glory, Ishanvi Singh (Grade 1 Daisy) won the second position in the Patriotic Paper Magic event with her beautifully crafted Tricolor Origami Kite, symbolizing creativity and national pride.

GRADE 4 STUDENTS SHOWCASE VALUE OF TRUE KNOWLEDGE

The young learners of Grade 4 Rose at DPSG Vasundhara presented an inspiring assembly on the theme "Being Knowledgeable", highlighting that true knowledge encompasses not only academic learning but also essential values such as empathy, respect, and understanding. Through confident performances, the students demonstrated the importance of nurturing relationships built on love, trust, and care, leaving a lasting impact on the audience. The assembly showcased the student's ability to think critically about the role of knowledge in their lives, emphasizing that it is not just about academic achievement, but also about developing into compassionate and thoughtful individuals. This event reflected DPSG Vasundhara's commitment to holistic education, fostering both intellectual and emotional growth in its students.



EXPLORING WITH WISE MINDS OF PYP 2



The PYP 2 students delivered an engaging assembly centered on the IB Learner Profile attribute of being "Knowledgeable." The programme featured a prayer, news segment, and thought-provoking reflection, showcasing the students' ability to convey meaningful ideas. The highlight of the assembly was the creative skit, "The Enchanted Tree," accompanied by an energetic dance performance that effectively illustrated the transformative power of knowledge. The event seamlessly blended learning, creativity, and inspiration, captivating the audience with the students' confidence and stage presence. Not only this, the assembly also demonstrated the students' collaborative spirit and meticulous preparation, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees that the pursuit of knowledge is a joyful and lifelong endeavour.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."
— Robert Collier*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

"Children who are not taught discipline at home often become the hardest to guide in school."

This statement holds deep truth. The values instilled within the home form the very base of a child's personality. The way parents correct, nurture, and guide their children shapes how those children respond to authority, interact with peers, and view themselves once they enter the classroom. Respect, accountability, and self-control do not magically develop with formal education—they are first sown and cultivated in family life.

When parents ignore defiance, allow repeated disobedience, or fail to enforce boundaries, those unchecked patterns naturally surface at school. Even the most dedicated teacher cannot undo years of leniency or neglect. Without discipline rooted at home, children find it difficult to accept rules, respect authority, or regulate their behavior. Education extends far beyond textbooks and grades—it is about shaping character, values, and sound judgment. Teachers only influence part of a child's day, while parents remain the constant force forming habits and perspectives. A home that consistently upholds boundaries, practices mutual respect, and enforces discipline with love equips a child not just for school but for the challenges of life.

True discipline requires clear expectations, firm yet patient correction, and consistent example. When these principles are lived out at home, children carry them into school, making learning easier, relationships healthier, and personal growth stronger. Teachers can inspire, enrich, and guide, but the deepest shaping of character begins with family. Parents must fulfill their duty so teachers can fulfill theirs.

Warm Regards

EMBRACING AUGUST: Month of Growth and Grace

August, summer's golden finale, brings reflection, ripening, and quiet strength. Named for Augustus, it symbolizes wisdom, dignity, and the grace of transition; urging us to honor what we've grown, embrace change, and lead with calm purpose. It invites us to gather lessons, celebrate progress, and move forward with intention. August balances fullness with release, warmth with clarity, preparing us to meet what's next with steady hearts. It calls us to carry summer's glow inward, stepping into the coming months with gratitude, insight, and quiet resolve.

Mehar Singh
(Student Editor)

EDITORIAL

Dear Students,

As August unfolds on our campus, it brings with it a focused energy, guiding us through a month of preparation and anticipation. The rhythm of school life pulses with purpose: revision sessions, study groups, and exam readiness intertwine with rehearsals and planning for the Annual Function, creating a dynamic blend of discipline and creativity. Reflecting on our journey so far, we realize that success is not just about marks or accolades but the dedication, resilience, and teamwork we cultivate along the way. Each challenge faced and each lesson learned strengthens our confidence and prepares us for the milestones ahead. So, take a deep breath, embrace the tasks before you, and make each moment count. Together, we craft not only our individual achievements but the vibrant legacy of DPSG Vasundhara—where focus, effort, and celebration come together in harmony.

Happy Reading!

Mehar Singh
(Student Editor)

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THE ROOM OF MANY COLOURS

The Room of Many Colours is a warm and delightful collection of short stories by Ruskin Bond, one of India's most beloved writers. With his minimalist yet effective writing style, Bond brings to life the little pleasures, pains, and marvels of daily life through this book. The title tale, The Room of Many Colours, is a nostalgic recollection of a room in the narrator's grandmother's home, tenderly painted by his grandfather in lots of different bright colours. Others thought it odd, but to the young boy, it was a warm room filled with imagination and comfort. I enjoyed the simple yet beautiful language, the emotional richness, and of course the themes of love, family, nature, and the warm tones used. The end might be abrupt for readers who like elaborate endings. The Room of Many Colours is more than a book; it is an experience that leads you back to childhood innocence, the love of grandparents, and the splendour of quiet hours. It is ideal for readers who appreciate thoughtful, quiet stories that move the heart.

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BOOK & AUTHOR TIDBITS

- UTV Software Communications bought the rights to adapt Chanakya's Chant into a film in 2011.
- Sanghi's books often blend mythology, history, and thriller elements. Chanakya's Chant is part of his Bharat Series, which includes The Krishna Key, The Sialkot Saga, and The Vault of Vishnu
- The collection, the room of many colours, features two stories not present in the original publication: "The Big Race" and "Remember This Day".

CHANAKYA'S CHANT

Chanakya's Chant by Ashwin Sanghi is a gripping novel that blends history with modern fiction, bringing the legendary strategist Chanakya to life in a timeless and thrilling way. The story moves between political intrigue in the Mauryan era and a contemporary narrative inspired by Chanakya's strategies, making lessons of power and intellect feel relevant today. The recurring line, "Adishakti Namoh Namah", adds spine-chilling intensity, giving readers goosebumps and making key moments unforgettable. Chanakya is brilliant, cunning, and incredibly cool in his foresight and execution, while the novel also shows the human side of those around him. Sanghi balances historical detail with fast-paced storytelling, weaving political maneuvering, moral dilemmas, and battles of intellect into a suspenseful plot. The book is perfect for readers who enjoy smart protagonists, strategy, thrilling narratives, and stories that linger in the mind long after reading.

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UNVEILING THE 3RD EDITION OF TIMELESS: A TRIBUTE TO ALUMNI EXCELLENCE

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara proudly hosted the launch of the third edition of TIMELESS, the Alumni Coffee Table Book, celebrating the inspiring journeys of its distinguished alumni. A young dreamer once walked through the gates of DPSG Vasundhara, carrying books, hopes, and a heart full of ambition. Years passed. Dreams took flight. Milestones were achieved. Lives were built. Yet the roots remained here. At the launch of TIMELESS, those dreamers returned, now accomplished individuals, accompanied by the very parents who once entrusted them to us.



TIMELESS is a tribute to the achievements of DPSG's alumni across the globe, capturing their remarkable contributions in diverse fields, from the arts and performing industries to engineering, information technology, entrepreneurship, and beyond. Each page stands as a testament to the dreams nurtured at DPSG and the legacies our alumni continue to create worldwide. The day was filled with warmth and nostalgia as alumni reconnected with their alma mater, reliving cherished memories and celebrating the unbreakable bond they share with DPSG Vasundhara.



DPSG VASUNDHARA STUDENTS SHINE AT CBSE NORTH ZONE TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT



Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara, is proud to announce that its students have excelled in the CBSE North Zone Taekwondo Tournament. Satvik of Grade 4 won a Bronze Medal in the Under-14 category in the Boys' Tournament held at Shikhar Shiksha Sadan Senior Secondary School, Miranpur Muzaffarnagar, from July 26th to 30th, 2025.



In the Girls' Tournament, held at S.G. Public School, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, from July 30th to August 3rd, Araha Bharti, a Grade 3 student, secured a Bronze Medal in the Under-14 category with her commendable performance.

The school heartily congratulates both young champions on their achievement and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors. Their outstanding performance is a testament to their hard work and dedication to the sport

KARATE KAUMUDI: DEVANSHI EARNs BLACK BELT

In a remarkable achievement, Devanshi has successfully passed her final grading and been awarded the prestigious Karate Black Belt, showcasing her dedication, perseverance, and mastery of the martial art. This accomplishment highlights her commitment to self-discipline and personal growth.



PROUD MOMENT FOR DPSG VASUNDHARA

At the DPSGI Confluence 2025, held on 7th August at Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad International, young talents showcased their creativity in various competitions.



In the Poster Making Competition, Rampriya Kishore of Grade 7, DPSG Vasundhara, made us proud by securing the 3rd Position. Her artwork stood out for its originality, aesthetic appeal, and powerful message, earning high praise from the judges.



BEYOND THE SURFACE

School Counsellor, Ms. Sudeshna Nath uncovers the hidden struggles of students with DPSG TIMES.



As a school counselor, I have often observed that students rarely express their struggles directly. Instead, their difficulties show up through subtle behaviors, emotions, or changes in their academic performance. These signs are only the visible part of the problem, much like the tip of an iceberg, while the true causes lie much deeper. Research in child psychology shows that behavior is often a form of communication (Bronfenbrenner, Ecological Systems Theory), and when children cannot articulate their feelings, they express them through actions or symptoms. Understanding these patterns is the first step toward helping our children.

One of the most common indicators of distress is a decline in **Academic Performance**. A child who once enjoyed learning may suddenly lose interest, struggle with concentration, or make frequent careless mistakes. At first glance, this may seem like laziness or a lack of effort, but psychologists note that such patterns are often linked to cognitive overload or academic burnout (Schaufeli & Salanova, 2007). Stress hormones like cortisol can directly impair working memory and focus, leading to reduced achievement despite effort.

Behavioral Changes are another red flag. Some students display aggression, irritability, or constant arguments, while others withdraw into silence, avoiding family and friends. According to Erik Erikson's stages of psychosocial development, adolescents grapple with "identity vs. role confusion," which makes them highly sensitive to rejection or criticism. Aggression or withdrawal can therefore be defense mechanisms to cope with feelings of insecurity or low self-worth. Research also links family stress and inconsistent parenting styles to behavioral issues (Baumrind, 1991).

Emotional Distress often appears in the form of mood swings, unexplained sadness, or frequent crying. Children may carry a heavy load of anxiety and worry, though they cannot always put their feelings into words. Studies in child development suggest that when students lack emotional regulation skills, their stress surfaces in unpredictable ways (Gross, 1998). Without intervention, such symptoms may escalate into anxiety disorders or depressive tendencies.

Social Difficulties present another layer of concern. Many students withdraw from group activities or avoid social interactions altogether. On the other hand, some over-rely on gadgets and digital platforms, using screens as an escape from real-world challenges. Psychologists describe this as avoidant coping—choosing distraction over confrontation of problems.

Tips for Parents

Parents play a vital role in addressing these concerns. The first step is to create a safe and judgment-free environment where children feel comfortable sharing. Active listening and empathic validation—acknowledging their feelings without rushing to solve—helps build trust. Avoiding constant comparisons reduces unnecessary stress and fosters intrinsic motivation instead of fear-based effort. Balanced routines of sleep, nutrition, and outdoor play improve both mental and physical health. Limiting screen time while encouraging face-to-face interactions strengthens emotional resilience. Most importantly, parents must recognize when professional help is needed. Seeking guidance from a counselor or therapist is not a weakness but a sign of proactive care. Above all, unconditional love and acceptance at home provide children with the secure base described by Bowlby's Attachment Theory, giving them the resilience to navigate challenges outside. With patience, empathy, and consistent support, parents and educators together can ensure emotional well-being in children.